



CUESTA FIRE



Incident Update Sheet



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Date: Thursday, August 27, 2015 Time: 8:00 A.M.

Fire Information Line: 805-543-2444

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: August 16, 2015	Incident Start Time: 6:18 P.M.
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire	Cause: Vehicle
Incident Location: South of the community of Santa Margarita	
Acres: 2446	Containment: 90%
Expected Containment: August 26, 2015	Injuries: 1

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Destroyed: 1

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 23	Water Tenders: 8	Helicopters: 3	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 26
Dozers: 3	Total Personnel: 692			
Cooperating Agencies: San Luis Obispo County Sheriff, San Luis Obispo County OES, California Highway Patrol, CAL OES, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, and the American Red Cross, California National Guard				

Current Situation

Firefighters continue to hold the fire within established containment lines. The arduous work of mopping up and extinguishing hot spots continue though out the fire area. Hot Spots are being identified with inferred imaging and GPS mapping for crews to seek them out. Smoke may be present over the next few days as fire weakened trees continue to smolder and fall well within the control lines but do not pose a threat to the local community's. Significant resources continue to work in the southern area of the fire to seek out smoldering materials that could threaten the line. Working in the wilderness continues to be a challenging for hand crews with the dense vegetation and distance into their work locations. Repairing the impacts of suppression continues throughout the fire perimeter. Resources are released to assist on other fires throughout the western states.

Wildfire season is here are you ready? Learn more about the Ready, Set, Go program at <http://www.preventwildfireca.org> to see how to prepare you family.

A Forest Closure Order was ordered for the Santa Lucia Wilderness Area in the Los Padres National Forest. For more information please visit <http://www.Inciweb.nwcg.gov>

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